

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 089203
ORIGIN OPIC-06

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 AGRE-00 /025 R

DRAFTED BY OPIC/F BWTREADWELL
APPROVED BY EB/IFD/ OIA:MPBOERNER
EB/IFD/OIA:DVGRANT
AF/E:R W BAKER (INFO)
-----041186 071804Z /72

R 062326Z APR 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

UNCLAS STATE 089203

FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: BARZEN OF MINNEAPOLIS NIGER SEED PROJECT

REF: NAIROBI 05093

1. OPIC PLEASED TO LEARN OF PROGRESS BEING MADE BY BARZEN TOWARDS A NIGER SEED JOINT VENTURE IN KENYA. OPIC FINANCE OFFICER TREADWELL WILL BE AVAILABLE ON APRIL 10TH TO MEET WITH NEGASH.
2. BARZEN PROPOSED PARTNER PAUL S. KIHARA UNKNOWN TO OPIC. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT ON HIS BUSINESS EXPERIENCE, STANDING, REPUTATION AND ANYTHING PERTINENT TO EVALUATING HIM AS A JOINT VENTURE PARTNER.
3. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BARZEN JOINT VENTURE CONTINGENT UPON BARZEN MEETING OPIC FINANCE CRITERIA WHICH HAS BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 089203

EXPLAINED TO NEGASH AND PRESIDENT JOHN BARZEN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. HOWEVER, OPIC NOW UNDER CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE TO ASSIST U.S. SMALL BUSINESSES TO MAKE INVESTMENTS IN LDC'S AND WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH BARZEN COMPANY TO HELP IT MEET OPIC CRITERIA. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SEEDS, JOINT VENTURES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE089203
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: F BWTREADWELL
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780151-0087
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780484/aaaactdd.tel
Line Count: 60
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: d5b6d4b4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN OPIC
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 NAIROBI 5093
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3049526
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BARZEN OF MINNEAPOLIS NIGER SEED PROJECT
TAGS: EFIN, NG, OPIC, BARZEN
To: NAIROBI
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/d5b6d4b4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014